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Honorable James H. Welsh
Commissioner of Conservation
Office of Conservation
Post Office Box 94275
Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: Oberlin Sand, Reservoir B
Castor Creek Field
Allen and Evangeline Parishes, Louisiana

Dear Commissioner Welsh:

Application is hereby made on behalf of **UNIT PETROLEUM COMPANY** for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Oberlin Sand, Reservoir B, in the Castor Creek Field, Allen and Evangeline Parishes, Louisiana:

1. To establish rules and regulations and to create four (4) drilling and production units for the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the Oberlin Sand, Reservoir B, in the Castor Creek Field, Allen and Evangeline Parishes, Louisiana, said units to be designated OBER RB SUA, OBER RB SUB, OBER RB SUC and OBER RB SUD, all as shown on the plat attached hereto and made a part hereof.
2. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within each of the proposed units with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
3. To provide that any future wells drilled to the Oberlin Sand, Reservoir B, in the Castor Creek Field, should be located in accordance with the spacing provisions of Statewide Order No. 29-E.
4. To provide that the Commissioner of Conservation should be authorized to reclassify the Oberlin Sand, Reservoir B, by supplemental order without the necessity of a public hearing if the

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producing characteristics of the reservoir changes and evidence to justify such reclassification is submitted to and accepted by the Commissioner of Conservation.

5. To consider such others matters as may be pertinent.

The Oberlin Sand, Reservoir B, in the Castor Creek Field, is hereby defined as being that gas and condensate bearing sand encountered between the depths of 9,556 feet and 9,604 feet (electrical log measurements) in the Unit Petroleum Company – Walker 13 No. 1 Well, located in Section 13, Township 5 South, Range 3 West, Allen Parish, Louisiana.


Pertinent data, including well logs, may be obtained **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY** from Frank W. Harrison, Jr., P. O. Box 51943, Lafayette, Louisiana 70505, Telephone No. 337/232-4031.

Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, a pre-application conference was held in Lafayette, Louisiana, on Wednesday, November 5, 2003, at which the parties named on the attached list were in attendance. The conference was opened by representatives of the applicant, Unit Petroleum Company, who explained the bases for the applicant's proposal. Questions were asked and answered. Mr. Larry Dickerson, representing the Rodney Fontenot Family and others presented a counterplan suggesting that the units should be one half the size of those proposed by Unit Petroleum. Differences between the parties could not be resolved and the conference was adjourned. Efforts to compromise since the conference were unsuccessful. Opposition at the public hearing to be held in this matter is expected.

Attached hereto and made a part hereof is a plat outlining the applicant's proposal, the conference attendance list and the list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom a copy of this application is being mailed. The plat shown at the conference and attached hereto has been corrected to more accurately reflect the location and ownership of the tracts affected by the proposed units. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, the list of parties is being furnished only to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation; however, the list of parties will be furnished to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, enclosed is our check on behalf of the applicant, in the amount of \$755.00, **made payable to the Office of Conservation** representing the required hearing application fee.

Very truly yours,



Richard W. Revels, Jr.

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Attachments
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cc: Mr. Richard Hudson, Lafayette District Office of Conservation
cc: Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties

